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In re Continuation Reissue Application  
of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120:

Inventor: Michel Gondouin

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TOOLS AND ASSEMBLY  
PROCEDURES FOR THE  
DRILLING, TIE-IN AND  
COMPLETION OF VERTICAL  
CASED OIL WELLS CONNECTED  
TO LINER-EQUIPPED MULTIPLE  
DRAINHOLES

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF REISSUE APPLICATION**

In response to a request from a representative of the Patent and Trademark Office, Applicant submits Assignee's Statement Establishing Ownership Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) establishing ownership of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120, from which the above-identified reissue application was filed.

Applicant also submits Assignee's assent to the reissue of United States Patent No. 5,462,120. In particular, the above-identified reissue application is a continuation of reissue application no. 08/861,457 for U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120 (the '120 patent). In

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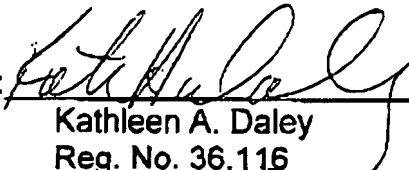
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.172, an Assent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender Original Letters Patent, signed by a representative of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., establishing the consent of Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. to the application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,462,120, was filed in parent application serial no. 08/861,457. A copy of that Assent is filed herewith.

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1. Supplemental Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application
2. Assignee's Statement Establishing Ownership under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with a title report
3. Copy of Assent of Assignee and Offer to Surrender Original Letters Patent

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